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WORKING TOGETHER – PARTNERING FOR PATIENT SAFETY

MARCH 16 & 17, 2005

DESMOND HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER

AGENDA

March 16, 2005

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| 8am – 9am | Registration/Continental Breakfast |
| 9am – 9:30am | Opening Remarks and Welcome
David Wollner, Director, Office of Health Systems Management
New York State Department of Health |
| 9:30am – 10:30am | Keynote Speaker
James Bagian, MD, PE, Director, VA National Center for Patient Safety |
| 10:30am-10:45am | Break |
| 10:45am – Noon | Panel Presentation– Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Demonstration Projects
Ellen Flink, MBA (Moderator)
New York State Department of Health <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Westchester Medical Center Corporation – Jane Smeland, RN, MS, Senior VP for Quality Assurance and Utilization Review• New York Presbyterian Healthcare System–
Mary Cooper, MD, JD, VP and Chief Quality Officer;
Eliot Lazar, MD, MBA, VP, Medical Affairs• Rochester Thromboembolism Collaborative – Robert Panzer, MD, Chief Quality Officer, Strong Health |
| Noon – 1:00pm | LUNCH (Buffet Lunch Provided) |

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1:00pm-3:00pm

Breakout Sessions

1. Empowering the Patient/Consumer Centered Healthcare

Robert Barnett, MSIA, MA (Moderator)

New York State Department of Health

This panel will discuss what patients should and need to know for healthcare decision making, how patients can help reduce medical errors and improve outcomes and what patients and families want and need from providers if a medical error occurs.

- Ilene Corina, Persons United Limiting Substandards and Error (PULSE)
- Kristina Young, MS, President, Kristina M. Young & Associates, Inc.
- Albert Wu, MD, Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg SPH
- Martin Hatlie, JD, co-founder, Consumers Advancing Patient Safety (CAPS)

2. Medication Errors

Angelo Ruperto, PharmD, MBA, MHA (Moderator)

New York State Department of Health

This panel will examine the role of communication and teamwork in medication safety, the impact of pediatric medication errors, an analysis of medication errors in NYPORTS and national efforts to reduce adverse drug events.

- Enrico Ligniti, PharmD, The Children's Hospital of New York Presbyterian
- Elizabeth Duthie, RN, MA, New York University Hospital
- Timothy Lesar, PharmD, Albany Medical Center
- Michael R. Cohen, RPh, MS, ScD, Institute for Safe Medication Practices

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3. Performance Measures and Quality

Ruth Leslie, PT (Moderator)

New York State Department of Health

This panel, representing various organizations recognized for their leadership in promoting health care quality will share current initiatives illustrating how performance measures can lead to improved outcomes and better quality of care.

- Denise Remus, PhD, RN, Premier, Inc.
- Clare Bradley, MD, MPH, Island Peer Review Organization
- Sharon Sprenger, RHIA, CPHQ, MPA, Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
- Ken Segel, MBA, Value Capture

4. Bariatric Surgery -

Foster Gesten, MD (Moderator)

New York State Department of Health

This panel will provide a variety of viewpoints on bariatric surgery and issues surrounding patient selection criteria, surgeon qualifications and optimum equipment and staffing for facilities offering weight loss surgery.

- Susan Beane, MD, Senior VP and Chief Medical Officer, Affinity Health Plan
- Marina Kurian, MD, FACS, Lenox Hill Hospital
- Jonathan Schwalb, Post-op bariatric surgical patient
- Richard MacDowell, MD, FACS, American College of Surgeons

3:00pm – 3:15pm Break

3:15pm -5:15pm Breakout Sessions Repeated

5:15 Adjourn

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New York State Department of Health

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Rex Cowdry, MD, MPH, Senior Consultant, Office of the National
Coordinator for Health Information Technology, United States
Department of Health and Human Services

10:15am – 10:30am Break

10:30am – 11:45am **Panel Presentation - IT Initiatives**
Lynn Chevalier, MS, MPH (Moderator)
New York State Department of Health

- A. John Blair, MD, President and CEO -Taconic IPA
- Glenn Martin, MD – Chief of Medical Informatics, Queens Health Network, Health and Hospitals Corporation
- Patricia L. Hale, PhD, MD, FACP – AMI Online Network (AMION) Adirondack Medicine Inc.

11:45 – Noon **Closing Remarks**